

WEHDE, WHO WAS CAUGHT HERE, FACES CHICAGO JURY

German Is Accused of Complicity in Great Conspiracy to Foment Revolution in India Against the British Government

IS UNDER INDICTMENT IN TWO OTHER CITIES

Was First Taken Into Custody in Honolulu Where He Posed As An Artist and Was Popular Socially and in Business Circles

CHICAGO, October 17—(Associated Press)—The trial was begun here yesterday before Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Albert Wehde, Gustave Jacobsen, George Boehm and Heramba Lagupta, who were indicted several months ago on charges of conspiring to foment a revolution in India against the British government.

This is the first of the many trials that will be held in this and other cities of the country of a large number of persons indicted by federal grand juries on similar trials. Wehde and his fellow defendants have not only been indicted in Chicago, but also in Detroit and San Francisco. Wehde was arrested in Honolulu and taken to San Francisco, whence he was brought here and indicted. In Detroit he is under indictment, together with Jacobsen, on a charge of attempting to blow up a clothing factory at Walkerton, Canada, which was working on government clothing contracts. The factory was badly damaged but was not destroyed.

Albert Wehde was arrested in Honolulu late last April, after having been under the surveillance of United States secret service men since his arrival here April 19 from the Orient. Smooth, suave and highly educated, Wehde easily gained entrance into the financial and social circles of the city and even addressed the Rotary Club on one occasion. He posed as an artist who had been in the Orient painting pictures of flowers.

Disguised As Hindu

The visit of Wehde to Honolulu last April, however, was not his first to the city. He came here first in 1915, at which time he represented himself as a Hindu dealer. From here he went to Manila. It is charged by the government agents that there he disguised himself as a Hindu and took passage for India with the intention of conveying arms and ammunition to insurgents in that country and stirring up a revolution against the British government.

The vessel on which Wehde sailed from Manila, however, was wrecked and he was picked up by a Chinese junk. The junk was captured by a Japanese cruiser, but so good was Wehde's disguise that he escaped detection and was released. He went back to Manila and from there came on to Honolulu, reaching here April 19.

Arrested by Marshal

But he was suspected and from the day of his arrival he was constantly under the eyes of the secret service men. Finally he was arrested and was quietly taken by Marshal Smiddy to San Francisco, nothing being published concerning the occurrence until after he had arrived in the Coast city.

Wehde claimed Chicago as his home, so he was taken there, waiving extradition. He was indicted by the federal grand jury of the Windy City on the conspiracy charge. Meantime it was for alleged violation of neutrality, in connection with the Walker case, as soon as Chicago got through with him.

But Wehde's troubles did not end even there, for when the San Francisco federal grand jury returned a big batch of indictments, which included those of George Rodiek and Heinrich von Schroeder of Honolulu, his name was in the list. The San Francisco indictments, it is understood, cover the same offenses for which Wehde and his companions are now on trial in Chicago.

CONDUCT OF DECEASED LIEUTENANT COMMENDED

WASHINGTON, October 16—(Associated Press)—The official report of the board of investigation named by the navy department to determine the cause of the explosion aboard the submarine A-7, at Cavite last July, pays a high tribute to the conduct of the late Lieut. Arnold Marcus, one of the officers of the submarine fleet, who lost his life in the accident.

Fuel Controller Pledged Support of Coal Operators

Anthracite Men Say They Will Do All Possible to Aid in Solution of Serious Problem—Garfield Warns Owners and Miners

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—Operators of the anthracite fields, through their representatives here, yesterday conferred with H. A. Garfield, the fuel controller, pledging him their undivided support in the solution of the coal problem.

The fuel controller, by telegraph, yesterday warned the operators and miners of the Southwest that there must be no cessation of mining in that section, the need of the Nation for coal to be considered paramount to any question of prices or wages between the owners and miners. Reports from the Southwest, received at the fuel controller's office, had announced a failure of the miners and operators to agree on wages, with the probability that the former would go out on strike immediately.

MAIL CENSORSHIP NOT TO BE GENERAL

Will Apply Only to Certain Countries Which Will Be Specified Soon By the President

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—The censorship over the mail sent out of the country will not be a general censorship but will apply only to certain countries, which the President will shortly specify in a proclamation covering the subject.

It was announced last night by Postmaster General Burleson, who has been designated by the President to take charge of the matter of mail censorship.

It will not be necessary to censor all mail, explains Mr. Burleson, as Great Britain and France have already established a thorough censorship bureau to handle letters transmitted through Great Britain and France and for the United States also to censor such mail would only be to duplicate the work to be done and add to the delay in the transmission of letters.

The American censorship will deal with mail which passes direct from the United States to its foreign destination.

TURKS THINK KAISER IS A REGULAR HERO

Constantinople Girls Strew His Path With Flowers

LONDON, October 17—(Associated Press)—The Kaiser was yesterday received as a triumphant hero by the officials of Constantinople, according to a Reuter despatch received yesterday. The Kaiser, with Prince Wilhelm and his foreign minister, von Kuehlmann, were greeted at the railroad station by the Sultan and the Ottoman princes, while flower girls walked backwards before the Kaiser, strewing his path with flowers.

The German ruler will make an inspection of the battlefields of Gallipoli and inspect the new fortifications of the Dardanelles during his stay in Turkey.

MUST KEEP SILENCE ON TROOP ARRIVALS

WASHINGTON, October 15—(Associated Press)—Private telegrams to persons in the States telling of the arrival in France of American troops and publication of these announcements have aroused the war department. Both the army and war departments will take steps to prevent a repetition, if repetitions occur, of officers guilty of such a breach may find themselves court-martialed.

EXPLOSION ON PATROL BOAT KILLS SAILOR

NEW YORK, October 17—(Associated Press)—The body of a sailor who is said to have been killed by an explosion aboard a United States patrol boat, was taken to an undertaking establishment last night.

It is not known who the sailor was and no information was given out by the naval authorities concerning the explosion that is supposed to have caused his death.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD
Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of E. W. Grove is on each bottle.

HUNS STRIVING TO OPEN RIGA GULF

Have Already Captured Island of Oesel and Are Making Substantial Progress

NEW YORK, October 17—(Associated Press)—Determined efforts on the part of the Germans to seize the shore positions commanding the entrance of the Gulf of Riga, to open that waterway to German shipping, whereby the supplying of the German army along the northern section of the Eastern front may be simplified and the pressure upon the German railroads reduced, form the outstanding features of the war despatches yesterday from Europe.

The Germans are making substantial progress in carrying out their designs. They are completing the capture of the largest island at the mouth of the gulf, the island of Oesel, and have occupied the islands of Arho and Runa. The ultimate plan is to seize the Swarth peninsula, and complete the conquest of the Riga coast line. No attempts have yet been made to cross over from the islands to the mainland.

In the operations so far on Oesel, the Germans have taken the capital town and made prisoners of twenty-four hundred Russians, while the rest of the garrison is being driven south into the Swarth peninsula and north. Twenty-one machine guns and thirty cannons are a part of the German spoil.

The Russian fleet, which has been guarding the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, shows no inclination to engage in a general naval battle and has failed to furnish the assistance to the land garrisons that had been expected. Following the first clash between the German reconnoitering squadrons, in the course of which the Russians destroyed four of the German light ships, the Russian ships have not responded. The shore batteries were at first able to reply to the guns of the German dreadnoughts, but were eventually silenced.

The artillery battle on the Bainsizza Plateau between the Italians and Austrians is growing hourly in intensity, with the Italian guns clearing the way for a further advance. The Italian gunners are working up to a hurricane fire, while the Austrian reply is growing feebler. An Italian infantry advance is hourly expected.

Weather conditions are improving slowly in Flanders and the armies there are at a standstill, although the British guns have been brought closer to the front and have opened a heavy fire upon the German lines east of Broodseinde.

On the Aisne front there was heavy fighting yesterday, the German shock troops forcing their way against the French for early gains. The French managed to retrieve the day, but there were heavy losses on both sides.

Aviators Raid Huns
Failing to advance on the ground, the British offensive in Flanders yesterday took the form of a series of heavy air raids against German military positions. Dozens of strategic points in Flanders and Belgium held by the enemy were visited by battalions of machines which dropped tons of explosives on them.

Roulers suffered heavily from the aerial bombardment. British aviators reported that the arsenal quartering a new German regiment caught fire and was destroyed while the machine gun operators in planes flying at low altitude poured a withering fire into the ranks of the regiment as they fled from the burning building. Enormous casualties were inflicted not only here, but at Bruges, Versennoers, Houtage, in the last two town air raids being destroyed, while at Bruges the docks were heavily bombed.

All planes that took part in the raids returned safely to their bases. Two German planes were shot down, while one British patrol plane is missing.

The casualties for the week's fighting in Flanders are 14,096.

NEW REVOLUTION MAKING HEADWAY

TOKIO, Japan, October 16—(Special Cable to Nippo Jiji)—A new revolution in China is fast assuming shape and the situation in the troubled republic is becoming more and more alarming.

Gen. Count Terauchi, premier of Japan, this morning hurriedly called his ministry into conference and the Chinese situation was thoroughly discussed. Following the cabinet meeting an important announcement as to Japan's attitude toward the present revolutionary movements in China was made by Viscount I. Motono, minister of foreign affairs, that Japan will not intervene as long as the situation in China does not demand definite action by Japan for her interests and rights.

The new revolution, launched by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, famous Chinese liberal and other leaders of the so-called South element, against the North element, as represented by Gen. Tuan Chi Jui, premier of China, is making a fair headway. The Southern party, led by Gen. Lin Jung-Ting, has already proclaimed the Kwangtung-Honnau boundary line into the latter province and is reported to have met in a skirmish with the Northern army.

GERMAN OFFICERS ESCAPE FROM ANGEL ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, October 16—(Associated Press)—Two German officers interned at Angel Island escaped last night. They made their way from the island in a lifeboat. They were evidently aided by conspirators on the outside. The government has instituted a searching investigation to place the responsibility for the lax vigilance of the commander.

Reduce Consumption Of Sugar Plea of Food Administrator

Hoover Renews Appeal To People of Eastern States To Eat Less Sweets and Warns Distributors Not To Raise Selling Prices

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—In order that the urgent needs of France may be supplied, Food Administrator Hoover yesterday renewed his appeal to the people of the Eastern States to reduce their consumption of sugar, candy and sweet drinks. He outlined the sugar situation, pointing to the severity which exists and emphasizing the necessity for restrictions in the United States if the needs of the Allies are to be met.

Accompanying this appeal to the consumers, Mr. Hoover issued a warning to distributors of sugar not to attempt to take advantage of the situation by raising their selling prices.

GERMAN LEADERS ARE UP IN ARMS

Delegation Representing All Labor Forces Have Placed Petition Before Hindenburg

COPENHAGEN, October 16—(Associated Press)—German labor leaders are up in arms over the strict regulations imposed by General Ludendorff, chief of Germany's industrial mobilization. A delegation representing all labor forces have placed a petition before General Hindenburg declaring that the army requirements of Ludendorff are paralyzing labor throughout the empire.

So far no steps have been taken in the ministerial crisis brought about by the recent mutiny among the naval forces, and the consequent report that the resignation of Chancellor Michaelis would of necessity ensue before the month was out.

Neither has any action been taken on the resignation of Admiral Capelle, chief of the marine board, and none will be taken until the Kaiser returns from the Balkans, where he went to inspect the troops and conditions.

In the interim Chancellor Michaelis, too, has left Berlin and is now in those portions of Russia conquered by the Germans to study conditions in the occupied territory.

Herr Scheideemann, speaking at a Socialist convention at Warburg, Bavaria, declared that the war profiteers are investing their millions in safe securities instead of putting them back into the war loans.

Press accounts indicate that the advocates for moderate peace demands are increasing daily.

RUSSIAN MUNITION FACTORIES RUSHED

Are in Good Condition, General Germonius Reports

STOCKHOLM, October 17—(Associated Press)—Russia is showing an encouraging sign of being about to enter once more into the war in earnest, according to reports that have been received here. The military factories in the interior of Russia are in good condition and are working at top speed to turn out the munitions of war needed by the army, it is reported by General Germonius, one of the principal war leaders of the new government.

The factories turning out airplanes and guns in particular, are being pushed to capacity, but the work is considerably hampered by a shortage of railroad rolling stock and transport materials needed and held away the finished product so badly needed by the armies at the front.

SON OF HUN ADMIRAL INTERNED IN EAST

NEW YORK, October 17—(Associated Press)—George von Seebeck, believed to be the son of a German admiral, and Fritz Kuhn, who arrived here yesterday, were arrested by federal agents and interned for the period of the war.

Both men were formerly representatives in London of a German bank. When England and Germany went to war, they were interned in that country, along with thousands of other Germans. Recently they succeeded in making their escape and fled from England, coming to New York.

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Defeats Claire Galligan

INDIANAPOLIS, October 17—(Associated Press)—Thelma Darby, a fourteen-year-old girl, lowered Claire Galligan's colors here last night, defeating her in a five hundred yard swimming event and establishing a new American indoor record for the distance. The young champion made the distance in seven minutes, thirty-one and two fifths seconds. The race was an open event, free style.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN ARE SLOW

Billion Mark Passed But Volume Is Below That Desired; Urgent Appeals Sent Out

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—Reports from the twelve federal reserve districts yesterday afternoon show that the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan have passed the first billion of the three billion minimum called for, but the subscriptions are neither coming in as rapidly nor in such volume as is desired, nor are the promises for the next ten days, before the end of the campaign, such as to lead to the belief that the over-subscription desired will materialize.

"There is little in the way the campaign has gone so far to lead us to the belief that the maximum total of five billion dollars will be reached," said a treasury department official last night.

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture yesterday telegraphed broadest appeal to the farmers of the Nation to take up their share of the government loan, while other telegrams to the larger cities were sent out by Samuel Gompers, calling upon labor to subscribe for the Liberty Bonds and assist the government in carrying out its plans to make certain of the freedom of the world's democracies.

The short term issue of treasury certificates for three million four percent was heavily oversubscribed yesterday. Spend \$30,000,000 a Day

Government expenditures since July 1, it was announced at the treasury department yesterday, have been at the rate of thirty million dollars a day, or a total since the beginning of the fiscal year of three billion dollars. This is \$800,000,000 more than the receipts.

The greatest single item in the expenditure has been the advances made to the Allies, to establish credits for the various belligerent governments in the United States. These amount to date to more than a billion and a half dollars.

Yesterday this total was added to by loans aggregating \$98,000,000, as follows: to Great Britain, \$25,000,000; to Russia, \$50,000,000; to France, \$20,000,000; and to Belgium, \$3,000,000.

Huge Amounts Needed
The amount of money being poured out for war activities by the Powers engaged, emphasizing the necessity which develops upon the people of the United States to support the Liberty Bond Loan to the limit of their resources, is estimated by an official of the Mechanics' National Bank of New York at \$160,000,000 a day or about \$4,800,000 an hour, of which the United States is paying almost one quarter.

By next August the statisticians estimate that a total of \$155,000,000,000 will have been expended by the nations at war, and altogether the huge total of \$3,000,000,000 men will be engaged in either active service at the front or in the many departments connected with the conduct of the war.

The total population of the Entente Allies is 1,033,000,000 and that of the Central Powers' alliance 350,000,000.

JAPAN WILL NOT HELP WITH SHIPS

Most Important Announcement Made Since Japanese Commission Left For America

TOKIO, Japan, October 16—(Special Cable to Nippo Jiji)—Japan will not supply the United States her shipping to be used in service in the Atlantic, as has been asked for by the United States government. "Such a thing is an impossibility," is the way Tokio puts it.

This is the most important announcement ever made here since the Japanese war commission left for the United States. It is especially significant in the face of the decision by the United States government of commandeering of all American ships over 2500 tons.

The United States government, through Viscount Kato, has made, it was learned here, an appeal to Japan that the latter furnish the United States with her shipping over at least 15,000 tons to be used in the Atlantic for carrying American troops and supplies to France. This Japan seems to ignore.

Bare Ishii's failure to get the United States government to lift the embargo on steel in favor of Japan became generally known, it was freely mentioned that America would be supplied with Japan's shipping in exchange for the repeal of the steel embargo. Now the embargo has to stay, hence no Japanese shipping for the Atlantic.

Whether the negotiations as to the repeal of the steel embargo and supplying of Japanese shipping have come to an end or is there still left an opportunity to reach a satisfactory agreement is a question now being asked in Ishii's delay in returning from his American mission. But no positive answer could be obtained from any government source here.

ALLIES ALLOWED FREE ACCESS TO URUGUAY PORTS

MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, October 16—(Associated Press)—By a presidential decree, issued today, the chief executive rules that the neutrality laws do not apply to the governments of the Entente Allies, who are thus allowed free access to Uruguayan ports.

OBJECT TO CLERGY

PETROGRAD, Russia, October 16—(Associated Press)—At the session of the orthodox council in Moscow objection was made to permitting the clergy to participate in the constitutional parliament next month.

SUBMARINE WARFARE THREATENS AMERICA

BERLIN TELLS OF PLAN ABOUT TO BE CARRIED OUT

All Ships in American, Canadian and Cuban Waters To Be Sunk Without Warning

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—German submarine warfare of the ruthless brand is soon to be brought to America, if the plans of the German admiralty can be carried out. Yesterday, official despatches from London transmitted a wireless despatch sent out from Berlin, intercepted by the British admiralty, which makes this announcement.

According to the Berlin despatch, the German government will issue a proclamation to all the neutral governments within a few days, by the terms of which the war zone is to be extended to include the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba.

RUTHLESSNESS FOR NEUTRALS

All neutral shipping is to be warned to stay out of the waters of the new war zone or to enter them at their own risk. Within such waters all shipping will be sunk, without warning, irrespective of the flag it flies. The submarine tactics which have been employed to starve England are to be employed all along the Atlantic Coast, from Cuba to the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

This announcement by way of London recalls the visit of the German submarine Deutschland, a little more than a year ago, which was even at that time regarded by many Americans as a subtle warning to the United States that the American coast was within striking distance of the newest German U-boats. The Deutschland has since become a British prize.

SINKING OFF NANTUCKET
Following the second trip of the Deutschland across the Atlantic came the visit of a German war submarine, which put into Newport, to deliver, it was explained, a letter for the German ambassador. This craft operated off the Nantucket Light within a few hours after sailing on its return to its base, destroying a number of British and French ships, the crews of which were rescued by American destroyers, which watched the U-boat at its work of destruction.

SAVAGERY BREAKS OUT AGAIN
Despatches of the past few days have reported a renewal of the savagery of the opening weeks of the campaign of submarine ruthlessness, when passenger vessels were shelled and unarmed noncombatants in lifeboats put to death by German missiles, wantonly fired. The destruction of the lifeboats of an Italian steamer, which was sunk with considerable loss of life, including a number of Greek officials among the drowned or killed, was reported on Sunday.

KILLED THE RESCUERS
Yesterday official despatches were received from an American consul in England reporting the merciless shelling of the small boats of an unnamed British steamer, sunk Sunday, the survivors from which were landed yesterday. The German submarine which destroyed the ship came to the surface after the members of the crew had put off in their life boats, opening fire on these and continuing the shelling even when one boat had been smashed and the occupants of the other boats had pulled to the rescue of the men struggling in the water.

When the survivors were brought ashore yesterday they had with them the bodies of two of the men killed in the shelling, while seven others had been wounded by the fire of the submarine.

FOUR SINKINGS REPORTED
Earlier despatches from London yesterday told of the sinking recently of four ships, one being the American steamer Lewis Luckenbach. This steamer carried a naval crew of gunners, one of whom is among the missing, with nine other members of the crew. Sixteen bluejackets and twenty-six other survivors have been landed at an unnamed British port.

Another of the ships reported lost is the British armed auxiliary cruiser Champagne. Two other British steamers, the Memphian and the Bostonian, both of the Leyland line, have been posted as submarined. No news of the losses in the sinking of these British vessels has been given out. The Memphian and the Bostonian were large vessels of over 6000 tons. The Lewis Luckenbach was a smaller ship, of 2574 tons.

From Paris comes news of the recent sinking of two German submarines in the Mediterranean by French naval vessels. The two Hun pirates were sent down during the last week in September.

ALABAMA CITY GETS GREAT NITRATE PLANT

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—Sheffield, Alabama, has been selected by the government as the site for the great nitrate plant for the construction and operation of which for war purposes congress recently made a large appropriation. During the debate in congress over the appropriation the proposed Sheffield site was bitterly attacked by senators and representatives from other sections of the country.

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THOUSANDS OF CATTLE DIE IN GREAT FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, October 17—(Associated Press)—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, last night destroyed the great stockyards of this city. Eleven thousand cattle and 3300 hogs which were in the yards awaiting transportation to the nearby packing houses were burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

The Kansas City stockyards are the largest in the world, with the exception of those of Chicago, and generally contain many thousand cattle, hogs and sheep, shipped to this city for the packing houses of Swift & Co., Armour & Co. and other big firms.

GOULDS LOSE CONTROL OF D. & R. G. ROAD

DENVER, October 17—(Associated Press)—The so-called Missouri Pacific faction has secured control of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, replacing the Goulds which hitherto have been in control of the road.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co. Ltd. Agents for Hawaii. Advertisement